

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SYLVESTER LEWIS,

Plaintiff,

-against-

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

Defendants.  
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**MEDIATION  
REFERRAL ORDER**

CV 05-514 (TCP)(ARL)

**LINDSAY, Magistrate Judge:**

It is HEREBY ORDERED that the above entitled case be referred to mediation pursuant to Local Rule 83.11, and it is further

ORDERED that the parties are offered the option of (a) using a mediator from the Court's panel, (b) selecting a mediator on their own, or (c) seeking the assistance of a reputable neutral ADR organization in the selection of a mediator. Counsel shall consult with the ADR Administrator, Gerald P. Lepp, 718-613-2577, respecting their alternatives and selecting a mediator.

The parties shall notify the undersigned within two weeks of receipt of a decision or should the mediation fail.

The final conference scheduled for June 20, 2006 is cancelled.

Dated: Central Islip, New York  
May 25, 2006

**SO ORDERED:**

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ARLENE ROSARIO LINDSAY  
United States Magistrate Judge